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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Takemori TAKAYAMA, et al.**

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For: **BUSHING FOR CRAWLER BELT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -  
GROUP ART UNIT 1742**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 23, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.